

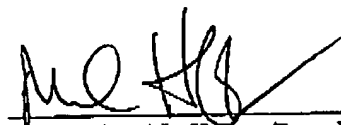
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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of July 27, 2004, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows: